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A Monthly Publication of Programming, Events, and News for Middletown Residents 60+

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Polish Night July 31st 5:30pm





Polish dinner of pierogi and kielbasa and live entertainment. The dance floor will be open! \$7 per ticket.

Summer Sizzler Party-July 2nd 5:30pm

Come kick off summer with us! This party is outside (weather permitting) and features a variety of outdoor games, music, a delicious grilled meal and summer "mocktails". You won't want to miss it! If raining or extreme heat, the party will be moved inside. \$7 pre-registration is required.



Creative Meals for One July 16th 1pm

This interactive cooking class will teach you how to make quick and healthy meals for one, using chicken. This class will be led by DJ Cox and is sponsored in part by Home Instead Senior Care. You will get to take home what you make! \$2 and preregistration is required.

Bracelet Making July 28th 10am

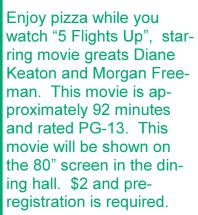
Make a beautiful gemstone bracelet with toggle clasp. No experience necessary. Several stone options will be available. This project is generously brought to us by Wadsworth Glen Health Care & Rehabilitation Center. Pre-registration is reguired. FREE

Tin Can Windsocket Craft Project July 21st 1pm



This great craft is generously brought to us by Autumn Lake Healthcare at Cromwell. This is a free program, but preregistration is required.

Pizza & A Movie July 13th 1pm





Andy Weil Poetry July 13th 10am



You won't want to miss this month's unique entertainment! Andy Weil, a CT resident, long-time poet, funny -man, musician, and certified diehard cynic reads his poems and entertains with a variety of stories.

Come spend an unforgettable and energetic hour with Andy! Free and no pre-registration required.

Ice Cream Social and Discussion July 30th 2pm



This ice cream social is generously sponsored by Companions & Homemakers. Free, but pre-registration is required.

Early Bird Dinner: Swordfish July 14th at 3pm

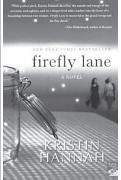
Come and enjoy a lighter, healthy dinner! Includes swordfish, macaroni salad, a vegetable, and dessert. \$5 pre-registration is required.

AARP Driver Safety Courses 7/21, 9/15, 11/17 12:30-4:30pm



\$15 for AARP Members / \$20 for Non-Members. Must register in advance. Payment by check only.

Monthly Book Club July 27th at 2:30pm



This month, our book club will be firefly lane reading "Firefly Lane" by Kristin Hannah. You can join in at any time! Books are available for purchase for \$3 in the Senior Services office. The book club will meet to discuss the book on Monday, July 27th at 2:30pm.

Middletuners Chorus Annual Performance July 7th at 12:30pm

The Senior Services' Chorus, the Middletuners will be performing their 1 hour show on July 7th at 12:30PM. Did you know that they travel around the state performing throughout the year? Unlike the sing-along, this is a formal performance. This year's performance features a special guest from Hawaii.

Baking with Ann July 23rd at 1:30pm

This month's project is baking cookies. \$2 and pre-registration is required. Have fun, socialize and take home what you bake!

Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease Informational Presentation—July 10th 1:00pm

Sponsored by Middlesex Hospital Homecare, this presentation will show you how to catch the wind in your sails and live with COPD.

Breakfast July 17th at 9:30 am



Delicious French Toast and Bacon Breakfast! \$2 and pre-registration is required.

Game Show Afternoons July 6th at 2pm & July 24th at 10am

This fun, competitive, and interactive program has been scheduled twice this month at your request! Hosted by Laura, we'll play games like Family Feud, Wheel of Fortune and Jeopardy. Each game is limited to a certain number of contestants. Prizes this month will be a mix of grocery items. Will you be our next contestant?

Educational Health Seminar Heat Exhaustion / Heat Stroke July 30th at 10am

Presentation by Janet Leonardi, R.N. on Heat Exhaustion/Heat Stroke. Valuable, potentially life saving information for these hot summer months.

July Birthday Party July 20th 2:30pm

Celebrating all July birthdays! All are welcome and encouraged to participate. This program is generously sponsored by Water's Edge Center for Health and Rehabilitation



Strawberry Shortcake Social July 9th at 3pm



Come and enjoy this delicious summer time treat! \$1 and preregistration is required.

Senior Services Division Contact Information

Main Number: (860) 638-4540 **Fax Number:** (860) 343-5427

Senior Services E-mail: Seniors@MiddletownCT.gov www.middletownct.gov/seniors **Senior Services Website: Acting Director:** Debbie Stanley (860) 638-4501 **Senior Services Manager:** Ann Gregg (860) 638-4548 **Senior Services Coordinator:** Heidi Geores (860) 638-4541 Laura Runte (860) 638-4542 **Senior Services Specialist:** Laura Runte (860) 638-4542 Municipal Agent / ADA **Compliance Officer:** Program Aide/Custodian: John Marion (860) 638-4540

Program Aide/Custodian: John Marion

Night Custodian: Rilly Martines

Night Custodian: Billy Martinez

Bus Driver: Mike Rogalsky

Café Manager/Reserve Lunch: CW Resources

(Brian)

Volunteer Club Meeting July 16th at 11am

Come and find out how you can get involved!

Recurring Programs/Services

(F) = Free (\$) = Cost Associated

Arthritis Exercise—Thursdays at 12:30pm (F)

Billiards—Anytime (F)

Bingo—Wednesdays & Fridays at 1pm (\$)

Bocce—Anytime / Lessons Fridays at 9am (F)

Blood Pressure Clinic—Tuesdays 12:45-1:45pm (F)

Book Club—Last Monday of the month at 2:30pm (\$ for book only)

Cable TV—Anytime (F)

Card Games—Anytime & Thursdays at 12:30pm (F)

Ceramics—Mondays & Wednesdays at 12:30pm (\$)

Computers—Laptops are available for use anytime (F)

Dancing for Joy—Mondays at 1:30pm (F)

Dominoes—Anytime & Mondays at 12:30pm (F)

Exercise—Mondays & Wednesdays 9am & Thursdays 10am (F)

Foot Care Clinic—2nd & 4th Wednesday 9am-3pm (\$)

Gardening—Thursdays at 9am (F)

Hearing Screening—3rd Wednesday of the month 12-1 (F)

Knitting—Thursdays at 1pm (F)

Lending Library—Anytime (F)

Line Dancing—Thursdays at 2pm (F)

Mahjong—Thursdays 9am-12pm (F)

Massage Therapy- 1st & 3rd Monday 9am-2:30pm (\$)

Middletuners Chorus Practice—Wednesdays at 3pm (F)

Movies—Tuesdays at 12:30pm (F)

Oil Painting—Tuesdays at 1pm (F)

Ping Pong—Check Calendar in this newsletter (F)

Reflexology—By appointment (\$)

Reiki—First Thursday or the month (\$)

Tai Chi—Mondays at 10:30am (\$)

Therapeutic Exercise—Tuesdays at 11am (F)

Yoga—Wednesdays at 10am (\$)

Community Café Free Lunch Winner

Congratulations to our June winner, Julio DeJesus. Enter for a chance to win a free lunch, compliments of CW Resources.

May's Brain Teaser Winners

*Denotes Prize Winner

Nancy Clayton, Anamarie Cook, Joan Fazzino, Jane Koelsch, Ann Osora, Mark Radziwon, Chuck Stanley, *Liz Whittaker

Congratulations to all of our winners. Please stop by the Center to pick up the June Brain Teaser.

Senior & Community Ctr Guided Tours

If you haven't been to our center yet and would like a guided tour. We will be offering tours on July 6th at 3:30pm & July 29th at 9:30am.

Lunch Served Daily



(860) 638-4540

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Lunch is served daily by CW Resources. Reservations are required at least 24 hours in advance. The suggested donation is \$2 per meal.

Please call Brian, our café manager at 860-558-5285 for a reservation.

Lunch menus available at the Center, on our website or can be e-mailed by request.

Transportation (860) 347-3313

Dial-a-Ride— The City of Middletown contracts with Middletown Area Transit to provide door to door transportation service for adults over the age of 60. The fare is \$2 one-way. Appointments for transportation must be made at least 1 day in advance 860-347-3313. An application must be on file with Middletown Area Transit.

Enhanced Dial-A-Ride—Adults over the age of 60 who would like free transportation o the Senior & Community Center can contact Middletown Area Transit to schedule a ride. Reservations must be made at least 1 day in advance 860-347-3313. Same day requests cannot be guaranteed. Without a reservation......

The <u>only set schedule</u> operating is: <u>Traveling to</u> the Senior & Community Center (Pick-ups):

	Sbona Towers	ОМН	Rivers Edge	Senior Center
11:20	11:25	11:30	11:35	11:45

Departing from the Senior & Community

Center:

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
1pm	1pm	1 & 2:30pm	1pm	1 & 2:30pm

FRIDAY	CLOSED 34TH OF JULY	9 9:00 Bocce 9:30—August Bus Trip Sign-Ups 9:30 Zumba (DVD) 11:00 Meditation (DVD) 12:00 Lunch 1:00 COPD Health Seminar inar 1-4 Ping Pong Available ble NO BINGO TODAY DUE TO GUEST	9:00 Bocce 9:00 French Toast Breakfast 9:30 Zumba (DVD) 11:00 Meditation (DVD) 12:00 Lunch 1:00 Bingo e 1-4 Ping Pong Availa- ble
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TUESDAY		9:00 Mohegan Sun Casino Bus Trip 9:30 Bunco 9:30 Zumba (DVD) 11-12 Therapeutic Fitness 12:00 Lunch 12:30 Middletuners Chorus Annual Performance 12:30-4 Ping Pong Available 12:45-1:45 Blood Pressure Clinic 1:00 Oil Painting	9:30 Bunco 9:30 Zumba (DVD) 10:00 Tanger Outlet & Fishtale Restaurant 11-12 Therapeutic Fit- ness 12:00 Lunch 12:45-1:45 Blood Pres- sure Clinic 1:00 Oil Painting 3:00 Swordfish Din- ner
MONDAY		9:00-3:00 Massage 9:00 Exercise 10:30 Tai Chi 12:00 Lunch 12:30 Ceramics 12:30-3:00 Dominoes 1:30-2:45 Dancing for Joy 2:00 Game Show Afternoon 3:30 Senior & Community Center Guided	9:00 Exercise 10:00 Andy Weil Poetry—Monthly Entertainment 10:30 Tai Chi 12:30 Ceramics 12:30 Ceramics 12:30-3:00 Dominoes 1:30-2:45 Dancing for Joy

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July

7th—Mohegan Sun (9-4) \$4

14th—Tanger Outlet & Fishtale Restaurant (10-3) \$3

21st—Gillette's Castle Park & La Vita Gusta Restaurant (10-2:30) \$3

23rd—Thimble Island Cruise & Fishtale (10-2:30) \$10

28th—Bertucci's & Trader Joe's (10:45-3)

August

Subject to Change before Bus Sign-up Day

4th—Foxwoods Casino (9-3:30) \$4

11th—Bishop's Orchards (10-1) \$3

12th—CT Trolley Museum & Chowder Pot (9:30-3) \$10

18th—Brass Mill Center & Frankie's Hot Dogs (9:30-2:30) \$3

25th—Mystic Village Shoppes/Abbots Lobster (9:30-3) \$4

Bus Sign-ups for the August trips is July 10th at 9:30am. Sign-ups are done by a lottery. Numbers

Have you received your membership card? If not, please stop by the front desk.

Northern Middlesex YMCA Presentation **July 31st at 11:15am**



Calling all Active Older Adults!!

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and find out all of the great things the YMCA has to offer.



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Come for the presentation and stay for lunch. Remember to make your lunch reservation at least 24 hours in advance.

Senior Services Updates

Billy Martinez has recently joined our staff as our new night custodian. Please help us welcome Billy to our team!

You might see a few new faces during the summer. These seasonal staff members are brought to us thanks to the City's Youth Services program and the Business Industry Foundation's Youth at Work proaram.

Just a reminder, the Senior Services office has been temporarily relocated to the 2nd floor for the Summer. We are working on getting a 2nd membership card scanner so we will have one on each floor.

Coffee with Ann—July 8th at 11am



This monthly program is a chance to meet our manager and discuss any questions or suggestions for programs, events, and entertainment. All are welcome. Coffee and light refreshments.

Farmer's Market Vouchers **Early-Mid July Start Date**

We should be receiving the Farmer's Market Vouchers around the 2nd week of July. \$18 booklet of checks for use at approved Farmer's Markets.

We are required to verify: proof of age (60+), proof of residency (Middletown), and proof of income (no more than \$21,775 for single or \$29,471 for couple). Only 1 booklet may be issued per year.

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Middletuners Sing-Along Schedule

Join the Middletuners for a fun sing-along on July 21st from 12:30-1:30pm. No pre-registration required. Come socialize, sing



and have fun! Make your lunch reservations in advance! Sing-alongs are the third Tuesday of every month. 7/21, 8/18, 9/15,10/20, 11/17,12/15

Melissa will show us how to read product labels and identify those ingredients that

labels and identify those ingredients that are harmful to our body or home. She will share tips on shopping smarter and healthier. Free program

How to Read Product Labels Workshop with Melissa DiPiero

July 15th 10:30am

Bocce

The bocce court is open Monday through Friday 8:30am-4:30 pm weather permitting. It can be used on a first come, first serve basis. The only set schedule we have run-

ning right now is Fridays at 9am. A staff member will be available during this time for anyone who needs a quick lesson.



Ping Pong



The ping pong table will be setup and ready for use on the 2nd floor in the multi-purpose room. First come first serve on these dates/times:

- 1pm til 4pm on July 1st, 8th, 10th,
 15th, 17th, 22nd, 24th, 28th, 31st
- 12:30pm til 4pm on July 7th
- 2pm til 4pm on July 23rd